

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))		Attorney Docket No. 020168 Total Pages 1 First Named Inventor or Application Identifier Atsuo NAGASAWA Express Mail Label No.
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10. English translation Document (if applicable)

11. Information Disclosure Statement Copy of IDS Citation (PTO-1449 & 1 Ref.)

12. Preliminary Amendment

13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. Small Entity Status is claimed.

15. Claim for Convention Priority Certified copy of Priority Document

a. Priority of Japanese Application No. 2001-71413 filed on March 14, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

16. Other _____

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
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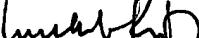


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